Atty. Dkt. No. 087147-0604

AF AF AF IFW C.C.

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hiroyuki ODAKA et al.

Title:

AGENT FOR IMPROVING ACIDOSIS

Appl. No.:

10/717,738

Filing Date:

11/20/2003

Examiner:

Kevin E. WEDDINGTON

Art Unit:

1614

Confirmation

8700

Number:

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
  - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	6	-	20	=	0	х	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation of	of a	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the [X]total number of months checked below:

Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$490.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION F	EE TOTAL:	\$490.00
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER F	EE TOTAL:	\$490.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		
T	OTAL FEE:	\$490.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 14, 2008

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP Customer Number: 22428 Telephone:

(202) 672-5569

Facsimile:

(202) 672-5399

By 10 in Ry +59,349

Stephen B. Maebius Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 35,264